Even 'Sport' Is Behind Minor Baseball

Urging parents to "join the team behind the team" by attending organizational meeting of Cadboro Bay-Gordon Head Little League Baseball Association at Cadboro Bay Scout Hall, 8 p.m. tonight, are Douglas Craig, 9, left, of 2518 Kilgary Road; Peter Duncan, 10, of 1857 Fairburn Drive, and Ricky Wormald, 8, of 2522 Kilgary. Boys' ball-chaser is four-month-old pup "Sport."—(Colonist photo)

Canucks' Fine Rookies Pace Playoff Victory

VANCOUVER — Vancouver Canucks served notice here that they may be tough to handle in the Western Hockey League playoffs, blanking Spokane Spokes, 3-0, in the opening game of a best-of-five western division semi-final.

Canucks turned in one of their sharpest games of the season against the Spokes, and a crowd of 3,000 was treated to another fine exhibition by Canucks' highly-touted rookies.

Dan Belisle scored two goals, and goalie Bruce Gamble, getting good support from his defence, blocked 20 shots to gain a shutout in his first professional playoff game.

Gamble, who joined the Canucks this season from the Guelph, Ontario, juniors, was all-star goalie of the western division and had seven shutouts in regular season play as the Canucks finished second.

RUGGED SCHEDULE

Second game of the series is scheduled Friday in Vancouver with the third in Spokane Saturday. Winner meets the winner of the Victoria-Seattle semi-final, which opens in Seattle Friday. Totems and Cougars face a rugged playoff schedule of three games in as many days, playing in Victoria Saturday and back in Seattle Sunday.

Canucks and Spokes played through a scoreless first period last night. Ron Howell got the only goal of the second period and Belisle scored twice in the third.

Howell got his goal at 7.50, stealing the puck from Benny Woit and Ron Atwell in front of the Spokane net to lift a shot past Emile Francis before the two could recover.

PERFECT PASS

Ted Hampson, another rookie, set up Belisle's first goal at 7.18, feeding him a perfect pass at the Spokane blue line as he broke past the defence.

The rookie unit of Hampson, Mel Pearson and Belisle clicked again at 12.15 on a power play with Spokane's Bev Bell in the penalty box. Belisle finished off a smooth passing play with a slap shot from in close.

MASTERFUL JOB

The close-checking Canucks went to work to protect Gamble's shutout in the third period and did a masterful job. Gamble had to make only one stop, and got lucky with 20 seconds remaining in the game. Al Johnson took a shot with Gamble cleanly beaten, and hit the goal post.

Francis had, for him, a fairly easy time, handling 24 shots in defeat. In the second period, he startled the crowd by skating out of his net to the corner of the ice to clear the puck the length of the ice and take the pressure off his defencemen when one of them broke a stick.

Spokane—Goal, Francis; defence, Hodges, Lancien, Woit, Williams; forwards, Mund, Bradley, Attwell, A. Johnson, Bell, Toppoli, Boyce, Meiklok, C. Johnson.

Vancouver—Goal, Gamble; defence, Macnab, Cahan, Currie, Blaine; forwards, Cyr, Peacosh, Howell, Pearson, Hampson, Belisle, Hutchinson, Lilley, Robinson.

Referee, Scotty Morrison; linesmen, Lloyd Gilmour, Laurie Ludlow.

FIRST PERIOD

Scoring: None.

Penalties: Mcnab 6.07, Meiclok 11.49, A. Johnson 17.54.

SECOND PERIOD

1, Vancouver, Howell 7.50.

Penalties: Blaine, Hodges 12.22.

THIRD PERIOD

2. Vancouver, Belisle (Hampson, Blaine) 7.18.

3. Vancouver, Belisle (Hampson, Pearson) 12.14.

Penalties: Bell 10.42, C. Johnson and Belisle 12.22.

Stops:

Francis	6	8	10—24
Gamble	9	10	1—20

Warriors One Up On Edmonton Club

EDMONTON — Winnipeg Warriors, who won a playoff berth in the Western Hockey League on the final day of the season, haven't forgotten how to come from behind.

Warriors spotted Edmonton Flyers a 2-0 lead in the second period here last night, then came on quickly for a 3-2 victory in the first game of their best-of-five semi-final series. Second game is here tomorrow night, with the series winner to meet the first-place Calgary Stampeders in the division finals.

Flyers kept a close eye on Warriors' high-scoring Billy Mosienko, and the veteran didn't get a point. But even without Mosienko, the Warriors had too much drive at the finish for the Flyers.

Steve Witiuk, Gerry Brisson and Dick Lamoureaux scored for Winnipeg after Murray Oliver and Billy McNeill tallied for the Flyers.

DEFLECTS SHOT

There was no scoring in the first period, but the Flyers started off the second at last looking the part of runner-up in the division. Oliver, parked at the edge of the crease, deflected a shot by Hugh Coflin into the net at the six-minute mark.

McNeill made it 2-0 at 10.26, when a fine clearing pass by defenceman Dave Amadio shook him loose at centre for a breakaway on Al Rollins.

However the Warriors began to move at that point, and Witiuk cut the margin to a single goal with 45 seconds left in the period, firing a long shot from a sharp angle to fool goalie Eddie Johnston.

Warriors kept up the pressure in the final period and it paid off at 11.26, when Brisson bounced a shot past Johnston to tie the score.

About two minutes later Lamoureaux teamed up with Ray Brunel to move in on Johnston and score the winner with a 25-foot drive.

Johnston had to make 32 stops as the Warriors dominated play most of the way. Rollins had a comparatively easy night, making 20 saves.

Winnipeg — Goal, Rollins; defence, Zemrau, Johns, Chrystal, Folk; forwards, Kapusta, Lamoureaux, Ross, Witiuk, Brisson, Brunel, Johansen, Moslenko.

Edmonton—Goal, Johnston; defence, MacPherson, Amadio, Coflin, Haddon; forwards, McNeill, Dejordy, Holmes, Polle, Kinasewich, Meinyk, Oliver, Achtymichuk, Hendrickson.

Referee, Vern Buffey; linesmen, Curly Brault, Dutch Van Deelen.

FIRST PERIOD

No scoring.

Penalties: Achtymichuk 3.46, Johansen 3.46, Zemrau, Dejordy 14.40, Johns 17.34.

SECOND PERIOD

1. Edmonton, Oliver (Coflin, Achtymichuk) 6.09.

2. Edmonton, McNeill (Amadio) 10.26.

3. Winnipeg, Witiuk (Ross, Zemrau) 19.15.

Penalties: None.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Winnipeg, Brisson (Ross, Witiuk) 11.26.

5. Winnipeg, Lamoureaux (Brunel) 13.29.

Penalty: MacPherson (misconduct) 15.35.

Stops:

Rollins	8	6	6—20
Johnston	16	7	9—32

Boxla Refs Needed

Applications for the position of referee in all divisions of lacrosse, from pee wee to the Inter-City Lacrosse League, are being taken in now. Anyone wishing to apply for the position is asked to phone Doug Fletcher at GR 9-3484.

Bonin Whole Show In Rocket's Gloves

MONTREAL—Two questions arose here last night out of last night's Stanley Cup semi-final game between Chicago and Montreal. Will Glenn Hall finally win a game all by himself, and will Marcel Bonin ever give back Rocket Richard's gloves?

Bonin, whose major claim to fame is that he once wrestled a bear to a decision, borrowed the Rocket's gloves last night and scored two goals while the Canadiens opened the best-of-seven series with a 4-2 victory.

HAPPY HAB

Bonin, the checking member of the hottest line in hockey, usually feeds the passes to Dickie Moore and Jean Beliveau. The experiment with Richard's gloves worked well enough to reverse the procedure, leaving the husky Bonin one happy French-Canadian.

Then there was Hall, probably the most frustrated goalie in the history of hockey.

It has become almost tradition for Hall to make 30 or saves while the Black Hawks lose anyway. Last night was no exception. Hall was superb in blocking 42 of 46 shots. Jacques Plante, returning to the Canadiens' lineup, had to stop only 13 of 15 shots for the easiest playoff game of his career.

MEDIOCRE START

A crowd of 13,881 jammed Montreal Forum to watch the clubs get off to a mediocre start as Toe Blake and Chicago's Rudy Pilous engaged in a line-switching duel. As visiting coach, Pilous had to commit himself first every time, and Blake wouldn't play the Beliveau-Bonin-Moore line against anyone but Ed Litzenberger, Tod Sloan and Ted Lindsay. The lines shuttled in and out until Pilous finally gave up.

Ironically enough, Chicago tried a close-checking game that bottled up Moore and Beliveau effectively, then had Bonin to reckon with.

Bonin scored once in each of the last two periods for the winning and insurance goals. Claude Provost and Henri Richard got the other goals for Montreal, while Sloan scored both for Chicago.

"WHY DO THEY CARE?"

Blake relented about the line duel later in the Montreal dressing room saying from now on he'll play his big line against anyone Chicago puts against it. Pilous' reply was, "If the Canadiens are so superior, as everybody seems to think, why do they care what line we use?"

Chicago—Goal: Hall; defence: Arbour, Evans, Vasko, Pilote, St. Laurent; forwards, Skov, Fergusson, Balfour, Sloan, Litzenberger, Lindsay, Maloney, Wharram, Hull, Lewicki, Nesterenko, McKenzie.

Montreal — Goal: Plante; defence: Johnson, Talbot, Harvey, Turner, Langlois, Cusheman; formards: Goyette, Pronovost, Provost, Beliveau, Moore, Bonin, Backstrom, H. Richard, McDonold, Marshall, Geoffrion.

Referee: Eddie Powers; linesmen: Hayes and Armstrong.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Montreal, Provost (Goyette, Pronovost) 10.46.

2. Chicago, Sloan (Litzenberger, Lindsay) 16.34.

Penalties: Beliveau, Lindsay 12.58, Turner 15.50.

SECOND PERIOD

3. Montreal, H. Richard (Turner, Backstrom) 4.05.

4. Montreal, Bonin (Beliveau, Geoffrion) 19.23.

Penalties: Armour 8.55, Pilote 18.48.

THIRD PERIOD

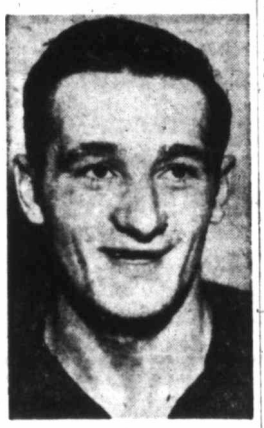
5. Montreal, Bonin (Moore, Beliveau) 2.04.

6. Chicago, Sloan (Litzenberger) 3.26.

Penalties: None.

Stops:

Hall	14	16	12—42
Plante	6	4	3—13



MARCEL BONIN
. . . love those gloves

'No Booze? We'll Lose'

COLUMBUS, Ga. (UPI)— If the Columbus entry in the South Atlantic Baseball League loses money this summer, blame it on the lack of beer.

Team owners have been denied a permit by the city commission to sell beer. The owners said beer sales meant the difference between profit and loss in their operations.

Hot Harry Lumley Stops Leafs Cold

BOSTON — Harry Lumley's superb goaltending provided all the spark the Boston Bruins needed last night to trounce Toronto Maple Leafs, 5-1, in the opening game of their best-of-seven Stanley Cup hockey semi-final.

The 32-year-old Lumley, playing in his 16th National Hockey League campaign and appearing in his 10th Stanley Cup series, blocked 32 shots by his ex-teammates to draw a standing ovation from a crowd of 13,909 at Boston Garden.

His performance was a continuation of the brilliant play that carried the Bruins into second place in the closing stages of the season. Called up from Providence of the American League three weeks ago, Lumley played nine games and the Bruins lost only one. Regular goalie Don Simmons has been stricken with appendicitis.

Don McKenney had a goal and two assists for the Bruins and Jerry Toppazzini, Leo Labine, Vic Stasiuk and Larry Leach scored once. Rookie Gerry Ehman got Toronto's goal on a second-period power play.

Boston won the game in the second period when Labine broke a 1-1 tie and Stasiuk and rookie Leach scored in quick order. Just after Labine put Boston ahead, Lumley made a fantastic save on a breakaway by Frank Mahovlich. By then the Bruins were so fired up that Leach got his goal while his own team was shorthanded on a pass from Toppazzini.

McKenney got his second goal at 6.18 of the third period to end the scoring and leave the Bruins ahead in the series. Second game will be played here tomorrow night, with the next game set for Toronto Saturday.

Coach Milt Schmidt of the Bruins praised Lumley, but said that he still expects a rugged series because "our teams aren't as far apart as that score would indicate."

Over in the Toronto dressing room, the Leafs refused to feat, which snapped their winning streak at five games.

Toronto—Goal, Bower; defence, Horton, Stanley, Baun, Brewer, Reaume, Price; forwards, Harris, Ehman, Mahovlich, Pulford, Stewart, Olmstead, G. Armstrong, Regan, Duff, Collins, Brian Cullen.

Boston—Goal, Lumley; defence, Boivin, Armstrong, Flaman, Mohns, Hillman, Morrison; forwards, Horvath, Stasiuk, Labine, Bucyk, Leach, Gendron, McKenney, Mackell, Toppazzini, Redahl, Reibel.

Referee, Storey; linesmen, Morrison, Skov.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Boston, Toppazzini (McKenney, Mackell) 7.15.

Penalties: Baun 1.36, Toppazzini 1.39, Toronto (too many men on ice, served by Brewer) 3.36, Mohns 4.43, Brewer 18.38.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Toronto, Ehman (Regan, Brewer) 6.07.

3. Boston, Labine (McKenney, R. Armstrong) 10.53.

4. Boston, Stasiuk (Horvath, Bucyk) 11.53.

5. Boston, Leach (Toppazzini) 18.45.

Penalties: Labine 4.35, Stewart 8.36, R. Armstrong 17.43.

THIRD PERIOD

6. Boston, McKenney (Mackell, Mohns) 6.18.

Penalties: Flaman 7.17, Brewer and Mohns 11.18, Leach 12.11, Baun 15.35.

Stops:

Bower	7	13	4—24
Lumley	7	12	13—32

When to Fish or Hunt
SOLUNAR TABLES
by John Allen Knight

According to Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for fishing and hunting for today and tomorrow will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY

A.M.		P.M.	
Minor	Major	Minor	Major
6.00	—	6.35	12.30

TOMORROW

6.55	12.45	7.30	1.15

Major solunar periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Bob Pettit Finds Range

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Bob Pettit hit 39 points Tuesday night in his first big scoring game of the western division playoffs of the National Basketball Association and paced St. Louis Hawks to an easy 127-97 victory over Minneapolis Lakers. Hawks now have a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series.

Ed Fleming and Elgin Baylor led the Laker scoring with 15 each.

The fourth game of the series will be played Thursday night at Minneapolis and the fifth game in St. Louis Saturday.

Five-Goal Spree By Neil Standley

Navy won the Commercial Hockey League playoff final last night with an 11-4 victory over Vics, and Neil Standley showed why he was a runaway winner in the league scoring race.

Standley, presented with the Big Horn Trophy as league scoring champion, scored five goals against the Vics and assisted on another. Roy Derry and Johnny Bond added two goals each and Johnny Reddin scored once.

Bob Fowler, Ron Jay, Makowski and Wilson scored for Vics, who trailed, 6-1, at the end of the first period.

Navy was presented with the Hocking-Forbes Trophy as playoff champions and the Cross' Meat Market Trophy for winning the league title.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Navy, Standley (Reddin), 4.21.
2. Navy, Derry (Lapointe), 7.38.
3. Navy, Reddin (Standley), 11.21.
4. Navy, Bond (Tanner, McLeod), 14.08.
5. Vics, Makowski (Fowler, Milburn), 15.20.
6. Navy, Standley, 16.14.
7. Navy, Bond (Hill), 19.07.

Penalties—Derry 8.15, Paulin 8.16.

SECOND PERIOD

8. Vics, Jay (Harris, Caldwell), 5.54.
9. Navy, Standley (Hill), 8.53.
10. Navy, Standley (Gill), 16.28.
11. Navy, Standley (Lapointe), 16.45.
12. Navy, Cook (Chobater, Derry), 17.40.
13. Navy, Derry (Chobater, Cook), 17.55.

Penalties—Bond 7.22, Reddin 7.28, Derry 10.35, Caldwell 10.35.

THIRD PERIOD

14. Vics, Fowler (Milburn), .10.
15. Vics, Wilson (Lawrence, Jay), 16.40.

Penalties—Uhren 5.16, W. Harris 12.41, Bond 14.31, Chobater 19.10, Brice 19.10, Milburn 19.20.

Stops:

Hamilton	17	19	10—36
Rutherford	7	16	——16
Jones			6—6

Evcoes Display Strength

Possibles edged Probables, 4-3, last night at Royal Athletic Park as Victoria Evcoes staged an intra-squad game in preparation for the opening of the Pacific Coast Summer Soccer League.

The summer league opens April 18 with Victoria hosting the league champion Halecos and New Westminster Royals meeting Carlings at Vancouver's Callister Park.

Coach Willie Hamilton split his squad into two evenly matched teams for the intra-squad game and the clubs came up with a well-played exhibition.

ONE-GOAL LEAD

Alec Stewart and Antol Major beat Probables' goaltender Al Davies to give Possibles their one-goal lead at half-time. Centre forward Dick Nellestijn scored the first of two goals for the Probables.

In the second half, Ab Travis and Nellestijn scored for the Probables with Henri Vanderhorst and Ken Hibbert replying for the Possibles.

Two senior soccer matches will be played in conjunction with the juvenile soccer tournament Friday and Saturday.

Colonist all-stars meet The Times all-stars Friday afternoon and the Old Country players will play a team of Canadian-born players Saturday. Players from both teams are from the Victoria and District Football League.

AID FOR MINORS

All proceeds of the two games will be used to assist in the promotion of minor soccer in Victoria.

In Sunday's soccer action, Esquimalt meets Gorge Hotel in a Victoria and District Football League semi-final.

All games will start at 2.30 p.m.

Don Zimmer Feels Confident That Braves Could Use Him

Infielder Don Zimmer has invited Milwaukee Braves to acquire him from Los Angeles Dodgers, promising that in return he will settle the second-base problem created by the illness of Red Schoendienst.

Earlier in the spring, Zimmer, 28, made the same offer to the Braves while moaning about his in-again, out-again role in the Dodgers' plans.

Yesterday he reiterated his claim, and declared that he could probably be purchased for "a dozen baseball bats."

"Tell Birdie Tebbetts (Milwaukee vice-president) he could probably get me. I'm in everybody's doghouse on this club from Buzzy Bavasi (general manager) on down. I figure they'll trade me for a lot less than I'm worth."

Yesterday, they didn't look like they need much help. Warren Spahn went the distance on a three-hitter and the Braves blanked St. Louis Cardinals, 3-0. Milwaukee also got cheering news from Schoendienst, who went home from hospital yesterday, his system cleared of tuberculosis, and said he would be ready to return to baseball for the 1960 season.

It was a day for good pitching in the grapefruit circuit. Don Drysdale scattered five hits as the Dodgers edged Philadelphia Phillies, 1-0. Vernon Law gave up just four hits to Detroit Tigers, and Pittsburgh Pirates won, 3-1.

Philadelphia	000 000 000—0	5	0
Los Angeles	000 100 00x—1	3	0

Farrell, Schroll (7) and Sawatski; Drysdale and Roseboro, Sherry (5).

Pittsburgh	010 001 100—3	11	0
Detroit	010 000 000—1	4	0

Law and Foiles; **Foytack**, Narleski (8) and Berberet. Homers: Pittsburgh, Nelson. Foiles; Detroit, Harris.

Baltimore	300 042 002—11	14	0
Kansas City	011 010 000— 3	10	3

Harshman, Loes (8) and Triandos, Ginsberg (5); **Johnson**, Reed (2), Daley (6), Gorman (9) and Chitl. Homers: Baltimore, Triandos. Tasby; Kansas City, Maris.

Milwaukee	100 000 200—3	6	1
St. Louis	000 000 000—0	3	3

Spahn and Rice; **Jackson**, McDaniel (8), Clark (9) and Green. Homer: Milwaukee, Haas.

Cleveland	000 000 020—2	6	2
Chicago (N)	110 000 02x—4	9	0

McLish, **Ferrarese** (6) and Nixon; Schaffernoth, **Henry** (8) and S. Taylor, Neeman (7).

Boston	200 001 010— 4	8	2
San Francisco	102 502 00x—10	11	4

Bowsfield, Borland (5), Monbouquette (8) and Daley; **Sanford**, Hyman (8), Shipley (9) and Schmidt. Homers: Boston, Busby; San Francisco, Cepeda, Rodgers.

Washington	123 001 000—7	13	1
Cincinnati	000 000 060—6	7	1

Pascual, Hyde (8) and Korcheck; **Douglas**, Jeffcoat (3), Osteen (9) and Dotterer. Homers: Washington, Tucker; Cincinnati, Robinson.

Chicago (A)	000 103 000—4	9	0
New York	000 050 01x—6	9	2

Arias, Raymond (6) and Romano; **Gabler**, Monroe (6) and Berra.

Speaking Briefly

Record Jumper Injured

World's best high jumper, John Thomas, narrowly escaped serious injury to his left foot yesterday when he caught it in an elevator at Boston University where he is a freshman.

Thomas, 18, is expected to be back in classes by Monday but will remain in hospital for several days. He will be out of action for about eight weeks.

Doctors said X-rays showed no fracture and there were no tendons involved, although there were two lacerations on top of the foot.

Thomas set a world high jump record at the Amateur Athletic Union championships in Madison Square Garden last month, jumping 7 feet, 1¼ inches. The old record of 7 feet, 1⅛ inches was set by Russia's Yuri Stepanov in July, 1957.

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Bill Hicke of Rochester, who scored 97 points on 41 goals and 56 assists, has become the first rookie to ever win the American Hockey League scoring championship . . . **Bert Olmstead** of the Toronto Maple Leafs has settled a civil suit for damages out of court for $5,250. He had previously paid a $1,000 fine for assaulting **Ralph D. Rooney**, a West Vancouver prospector . . . B.C. Lions say the team's 1959 budget of $562,750 is "a conservative budget." Besides approving the budget, which is $11,750 higher than last year's, the directors gave general manager **Herb Capozzi**, whose resignation had been demanded by three directors, a vote of confidence . . . **Mrs. Gordie Howe**, wife of the Detroit Red Wings star, gave birth to a girl yesterday. The Howes have two other children, both boys.

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LORNE WORSLEY, New York Rangers goaltender, has been blamed for the late-season slump that cost the Rangers a playoff berth by general manager **Muzz Patrick** and coach **Phil Watson**. Worsley allowed 30 goals in the last seven games, of which the Rangers lost six . . . British Columbia's women's grass hockey team was defeated, 10-0, yesterday by South of England Reserves at Reading, England . . . Edmonton Eskimos have signed tackle **Steve Jennings** and fullback **Dave Rolle**, both of whom played for the Oklahoma Sooners last year . . . Canada's Belleville McFarlands wound up their European tour yesterday with a 8-4 victory over Britain's champion Brighton Tigers . . . Hamilton CYO Montclairs defeated Vancouver YMCA, 52-46, yesterday to take a 2-0 lead in their best-of-five series for the Canadian junior basketball championship.

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